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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 2981

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCLR, MO, MOPS
SUBJ: U.S. FAILURE TO REQUEST OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR ZAIRE
SUPPORT FLIGHTS

REF: RABAT RABAT 2980 (DTG: 191840Z MAY 78)

FOREIGN MINISTER BOUCETTA CALLED US IN CONSIDERABLE AGITATION
ABOUT OUR FAILURE TO REQUEST FLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR C-141
AIRCRAFT THAT REPORTEDLY OVERFLEW MOROCCO YESTERDAY. ALTHOUGH WE
WERE ABLE TO SAY THAT WE HAD ALREADY LEARNED OF THIS HIGHLY
UNFORTUNATE OVERSIGHT AND HAD INFORMED APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES
(REFTEL), WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MINIMUM COURTESY IF WE COULD HAVE
AN EXPLANATION AND APOLOGY THAT WE COULD PASS ON THE THE GOM
PREFERABLY IN THE NAME OF A SUITABLY SENIOR OFFICIAL. OTHERWISE
WE SUSPECT THAT MATTER WILL RANKLE FOR SOME TIME TO COME. PLEASE
INSTRUCT NIACT IMMEDIATE TO ENSURE WEEKEND DELIVERY.
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Message Attributes

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